

side of the trestle gave way, causing the locomotive to topple over the swollen stream.

Conductor John Burke of New Albany and brakeman Harry Miller of Louisville were killed. Both were riding on the locomotive. Engineer Henry Murphy and fireman Charles Hoan escaped with but slight injuries. As the locomotive and tender fell, the couplings to the engine broke, leaving the rest of the train standing on the trestle.

BLIZZARD THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT (Mich.), Jan. 23.—A blizzard has been raging the whole night for more than twenty-four hours past. Last night and this morning the heavy gale was accompanied by fine snow. Saginaw street cars were completely tied up this morning. Trains were stalled on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central and on the Flint and Pere Marquette road. The sale was equalized on the east and west sides of the State. At Benton Harbor considerable damage was done by the blowing down of the smokestacks. The roof of the nearly the entire sheet-iron roofing of the Courthouse was blown off. The steamer Frank Woods broke from her moorings, and being driven by the wind drifted into Lake Michigan and was jammed in the floating ice. At Muskegon, Potosky and all the northern points, the storm was violent, but none of the winter steamers are known to have been on Lake Michigan during the storm.

THREE PEOPLE PERISH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EVANVILLE (Ind.), Jan. 23.—Rivermen reaching port today say that last night's storm was the worst on the river in twenty years. A houseboat occupied by George Atkins and his two young sons, just below the city, was swamped during the night and the occupants took refuge in a large skiff. The boat was anchored to a tree near the bank, but the land around it was overflowed for a half-mile in all directions.

When the unfortunate took refuge in the skiff, the darkness and the storm evidently bewildered them, for they never reached the shore. Today their skiff was found floating near their swamped home, filled with water, and the three occupants were dead in the bottom of the little craft. They died from exposure.

THE MISSISSIPPI RISING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Jan. 23.—The Mississippi River from Cairo to New Orleans is rising rapidly, and there is enough water in sight to send it above the danger line from Cairo to Vicksburg. The water rose a foot here today, and in four days will probably be above the danger line. At Cairo the danger line has been passed with a further heavy flow coming from the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee. The crevasses in the levees in the Mississippi delta are not yet filled, and it will not be possible to complete them within ten days.

WILL RUIN COTTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HELENA (Ark.), Jan. 23.—The river situation at this place is beginning to be alarming, owing to the rapid rise and the undermining of the levee. At the Williamson place, about three miles below here, there is an opening of about two hundred feet through which the water will flow if the river gets five feet higher. A great deal of cotton will be ruined.

STORM DISPATCHES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI (O.), Jan. 23.—The Commercial Tribune's dispatches report damages as follows:

Woooster, O.—County Jail and three factories unroofed. Baltimore and Ohio Railway tracks washed out in two places.

Bradford, Junction, O.—Christian Church unroofed. Barns and trees blown down.

Lima, O.—Rainfall yesterday unprecedented. School building unroofed. Many oil derricks blown down in Hanna, Buckland and Spencerville districts. Rivers raising torrents.

Hartford City, Ind.—Scarcely a derick left standing in the oil fields.

TROUBLE AT CHICAGO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The snowstorm of last night and this morning was the worst in this city for years. The greatest damage was caused by the breaking-down of telegraph and telephone wires. The police telephone system was badly crippled, and there was much trouble with the city fire-alarm system. The street car service which last night was badly

and totally suspended on some of the lines, was in better running order today. Snow piled up and ice-scoopers were kept going all night. All the incoming trains on all the roads were from one to four hours late. Station Master Cuthers of the Western Union telegraph office here, reported that at sea as to the whereabouts of trains at New England vagaries.

NEW ENGLAND VAGARIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A severe storm attended by unusual phenomena passed over New England today, causing heavy rains in the south and snow in the north. The snow in Maine and New Hampshire; thunder and lightning in the extreme northeast, and practically a tidal wave on the coast from Cape Cod to Portland.

Tonight a gale is blowing east of Portland, and a storm seems likely to increase in force as it passes over the provinces. While the heavy snows in Maine caused some delay in railroad transportation, and the severe rain in the south was responsible for numerous washouts, the most destructive feature of the storm seems to have been in the tremendous tide which swept in from the sea at noon, inundating the greater parts of the coast and causing a heavy loss to owners of property along the shore.

At Gloucester the tide was the highest since the memorable storm in 1851, and caused an estimated loss to property situated on the water front of over \$10,000. Other localities along the shore also reported losses from the tidal wave of more or less extent.

IN WYOMING VALLEY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), Jan. 23.—A heavy windstorm swept the Wyoming Valley last night and today. Trees were uprooted, fences down and small outbuildings demolished. The electric-light company was unable to repair the damage done by the storm this morning, and the northern and southern parts of the city were in total darkness tonight.

AT RACINE WIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

RACINE (Wis.), Jan. 23.—The storm last night was the worst experienced in this county in recent years. Service on street-railway lines was completely paralyzed. A tremendous sea ran, and three steamers were torn from their moorings and were considerably damaged.

BOATING IN STREETS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LYNN (Mass.), Jan. 23.—The tremendous high tide in Lynn Harbor today swept up Sausar River and completely submerged the streets along the banks in that portion of the city, as well as West Lynn. For two hours today the inhabitants on Cooper River and Hampton streets went from house to house in boats.

BOMB AT ESPERANZA

BUILDINGS SHAKEN BY A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Under Cover of Darkness Insurgents Enter the Town and Begin Plundering Stores.

THE GARRISON TURNS OUT.

THREE OFFICERS AND SIX OTHER INVADERS KILLED.

Sensational Rumor at Washington as to Gen. Lee's Safety—He Calmly Tells American in Havana That He Is Safe.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—[By Central American Cable.] News was received at 11 o'clock tonight that a dynamite bomb had been exploded at Esperanza, province of Santa Clara, shaking all the buildings in the town. The insurgents under the leaders Chuco Montenegro, Inglesito, Solano and Romero Florentino, entered the town under the cover of darkness and, despite the firing from the forts, plundered four stores. A part of the garrison turned out, and a battle began in the streets. The insurgents, according to accounts received from Spanish officials, were attacked with the bayonet on the front and rear and compelled to retire, leaving "dead" among them three officers and a number of men, and a hundred cartridges. A dynamite bomb they had placed under a hardware store did not explode. The garrison had one killed and several wounded. It is reported that the insurgents had twenty wounded.

Telegrams from Manzanillo show widespread incendiarism in the rich and fertile zone along the coast. The insurgents are burning the cane fields. Today being the King's name day, the government formally pardoned the officers and editors who were responsible for or took part in the recent riots in this city.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Jan. 23.—A telegram from Key West says: "Admiral Seward with the battleships New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa, and Texas arrived at the bar at 10 o'clock. The Maine, Montgomery and Detroit and torpedo boats Cushing and Dupont went out and joined the fleet. An important message was received here at 11 o'clock for Admiral Seward, and there is no way of transporting it to the fleet."

Telegrams received from Havana last night state that extra guards had been placed around Gen. Lee's office for protection. Circulars were distributed around Havana calling on the volunteers for the protection of the American colony. There is no news of an attempt to assassinate Lee.

RUMORS AT WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—So far as could be learned, the administration has no advice from Havana today. Both the State and Navy departments affirmed that nothing had been heard from Gen. Lee and his forces. It is looked upon as a good sign. On the other hand, the city is full of rumors, ranging in importance from the statement that the White Star line had sailed from Key West to that of Gen. Lee being assassinated at Havana. Inquiry, however, failed to reveal any basis for sensational reports.

LEE HEARD FROM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Jan. 23.—The commander of the naval station at Key West received a message from Gen. Lee this afternoon. He says the city is safe, but there is suppressed excitement in the American colony. The White Squadron is anchored at Key West, and will sail for Fort Tortugas tomorrow morning.

EXCITED MADRID.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The report that American warships have been ordered to Cuban waters has caused great excitement here. The press is full of the course of a violent attack, says: "We see now the eagerness of the Yankees to seize Cuba."

A grand banquet was given at the palace this evening in honor of the name day of the King. The members of the Cabinet and the principal members of the diplomatic corps were present. The Cabinet met afterward and decided, so it is reported, to address a manifesto to the country. One minister, in the course of an interview, said the government was quite tranquil respecting the movements of the American warships, which were fully known to the Minister of Marine.

ALARMING CIRCULARS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Jan. 23.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Key West says: "There has been excitement in this city tonight. At twenty-four hours, citizens here are alarmed. The cause is due to an alarming telegram from Havana, stating that the streets had been flooded with an anonymous ultra-Spanish circular, calling on all anti-Americans to mobilize and join the American colony. Gen. Blanco, fearful that the rapid element of the city might tempt such violence, has placed an extra guard around the Consulate-General Lee's office. Many of the Americans of the city who believe their affairs in real danger have prepared themselves for any emergency. This news is what gave rise to the rumor that Gen. Lee had been assassinated."

"The feeling of uneasiness felt here tonight is because of the severity of this city has been much alleviated, especially since this morning at 10 o'clock when Admiral Seward's imposing fleet of battleships, consisting of the New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas, arrived off the bar. The Maine, Montgomery and Detroit and torpedo boats Cushing and Dupont left the harbor at 11 o'clock and joined the fleet, the whole making an impressively formidable appearance and an inspiring confidence in the strong right arm of Uncle Sam."

"The Spanish Consul here was unceremoniously rebuffed by the effect that Gen. Lee had fallen a victim to assassins and wired to the authorities of Havana for the truth."

HAVANA NEWS ITEMS.

Headquarters of the Insurgent Government at Esperanza Destroyed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA (via Key West), Jan. 23.—Insurgents concealed behind the railroad station at San Miguel, eight miles from Havana, fired upon a train, killing several animals in one of the cars. Another band entered the cultivated fields of the town of Las Vegas, near the city, and destroyed all the huts and the crops that had been planted.

Gen. Fando has sent Col. Dominguez

Capt. Gen. Blanco's staff, back to Spain under a serious charge of treason.

A private report from Puerto Rico confirms the report that Gen. Castellano has destroyed Esperanza (at the extreme west of the Sierra Cubana), the headquarters of the insurgent government, which moved to Navajas, saving documents and files. When the insurgents retired they left fifty-seven of their number dead on the field, but carried away their wounded. The government troops lost twenty-seven killed and eighty-seven wounded.

Juan Maso, whose surrender was recently reported, is a nephew of Bartolome Maso, President of the Cuban republic, not a brother as before stated. It is reported here that the Governor of Havana Province, who is a stockholder in La Discusion, has secured a subvention of \$250 monthly for that paper.

Additional troops are to be sent to the province of Santiago de Cuba to carry on the operations there.

The action of the government in allowing it to be delivered, is considered by persons well-informed on the subject, a direct violation of the international law, and is regarded as a serious insult to the Cuban republic.

Persons, including a number of loyal Spaniards, such as Senor Francisco de los Santos Guzman, ex-president of Congress and others of social standing in the city, make complaint of the non-delivery of letters addressed to them. It is reported that in consequence of the action of the government, letters taken to expel Spain from the postal union.

Endeavors have been made to induce Gen. Blanco to remain at Sigüenza, but to obtain the surrender of the leaders Rego and Montenegro. It is said that \$70,000 has been wired to Gen. Acuerre for the surrender of Maso and his party.

The gunboat Gallea has captured a schooner manned by four men, one of whom stated upon being questioned, that they had been engaged to assist in the landing of provisions, etc., from an English vessel. The schooner was sighted by a gunboat six miles off the coast, and the vessel was captured.

The member of the schooner's crew who made the above statement added that the insurgents did not lack clothing and food, and that the fact that they were short of ammunition.

Several of the local papers comment upon the report of the surrender of Maso with 110 men, which number they declare is exaggerated. El Diario de la Marina says that the papers which reached the city, and which the news without favoring the same, adding that El Liberal of Spain declares that there are many Spanish who see with pleasure the failure of autonomy in order to avoid the triumph of principles contrary to their own.

The Union Constitutional replies to the Diario, saying that the autonomists bring of the surrender of Maso as a victory to credit autonomy as a sign of peace. To prove the success of autonomy it is necessary to obtain the surrender of the insurgents, and the greater masses of their followers.

The cigar manufacturers and the offices of El Diario de la Marina and La Discusion have been closed since last night. The government today prohibited officers passing through O'Reilly street, on which is situated the Union Constitutional. Detachments of police are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of Central Park and in other localities. The new precautions give rise to the belief that authorities fear fresh outbreaks.

AUTONOMISTS' MANIFESTO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—The Official Gazette publishes the autonomist government's manifesto. This states that the government confide itself to the task of preparing a new government policy with and for the people, on conditions that will insure stability, and thus remedy radical public evils, autonomy being the settlement inaugurated by the fatherland.

"National honor and self-respect of a country loving freedom, and the right to the full recognition of the colony's personality. If errors of the past continue the colony's fault, for political and civil freedom has been fully organized and the right to regulate commercial treaties conferred on the colony, autonomy being the sovereignty of Spain."

"The only trouble that could arise would come if the colony should violate the constitution or injure those interests that belong to the whole nation. To prevent such a possibility, Spain, in its duty of maintaining in full the duly constituted government as a protection for high national interests while apparently threatened."

The manifesto adds that autonomy excludes no one, but calls upon all to obey the laws.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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LONDON, Jan. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times says editorially this morning: "We are glad to learn from various trustworthy and mutually independent sources that the rumors of Germany's intention to open Kiaochau to the commerce are well-founded. If this decision is maintained, Kiaochau will probably become a great, busy and flourishing entrepot of the world's trade, a northern Hongkong."

"The wisdom of the decision cannot be doubted. It will tend to improve the relations between Germany and the other nations of the East, and the far eastern question may thereby be greatly simplified."

ROCK ISLAND COLLISION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Brakeman Dead and Two Others Fatally Injured—Conductor Dead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLAY CENTER (Kan.), Jan. 23.—A rear-end collision between two sections of a Rock Island freight train occurred here at 4:20 o'clock this morning, resulting in fatal injuries to three men.

Brakeman William Griffith had both legs cut off, and died four hours later. W. S. Broughton of this place had his skull and jaw fractured, and one leg broken. He may die. Rodney Smith, conductor of the train, was badly hurt. The first section of the train stopped at a railroad crossing, and the rear section crashed into it.

THE CARNOT MEDAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Selection of Deputies to Represent the State University.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The University of California has selected the men who will represent that institution in the annual Carnot debate with Stanford. They are Arthur J. Pannebaum, George Clark and Ralph C. Daniels, with Charles E. Fryer as a substitute.

This year the contest will be held in Berkeley on February 14. The annual debate which was instituted by Baron de Courbier, the French author, has been won twice by Berkeley, and once by Stanford. This year it will be a discussion of the French Colonial system under the third republic. The prize is a valuable gold medal.

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That Was in India When Old Sol's Force Was Blackened—Natives Took to Devotions and the Mission Set Priests Free. Successful Observations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.—(By Indian Cable.) The eclipse of the sun was accompanied by a rapid fall in temperature. An earthy smell pervaded the air, and the scene resembled a landscape under a wintry English sun. The duration of totality was two minutes with a marvelous corona of pale silver and blue.

The conditions were favorable at both Prof. Sir Norman Lockyer's camp near Vizirood on the Malabar coast, and at Prof. Campbell's camp near Jor. The native astrologers predicted terrible calamities. The natives swarmed to devotional exercises, and there was general fasting, but no great alarm. The Nizam of Hyderabad liberated prisoners, giving each a gift of money and clothes.

SPECTRUM PHOTOGRAPHS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Prof. Lockyer from Rajapur, saying that sixty spectrum photographs were secured. Some of the observations have been already developed, and are found to exhibit changes in the aspect of the chromosphere. The dispatch says the weather was perfect, and that Lord Graham's cinematograph work proved quite successful.

FAILURES IN RUSSIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ODESSA, Jan. 21.—Owing to the bad weather, all the observations of the eclipse at stations in Southern Russia were partial failures.

NOW A MILLIONAIRE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Dr. A. B. Talbot Profits by His Friendship for Women.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—By the death of Callista Maria Talbot, aged 81 years, which occurred at the Windsor Hotel Friday, her husband, Dr. Asher B. Talbot, now about 35 years old, will inherit nearly \$1,000,000.

Ten years ago Mrs. Lochren of Philadelphia, at whose house Dr. Talbot lived for several years, left him \$80,000 when she died at the age of 83. Two years after Mrs. Lochren's death, Talbot met a Mrs. Phelps, then years of age, in California. He married her in 1886 at Buffalo. Mrs. Talbot was then stricken with paralysis twice in the last six months, the last attack ending in her death.

Army Officer Disappears.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Salt Lake reports the disappearance of Second Lieutenant Joseph Dripps of the Eighth United States Infantry, who was in command of a detachment of soldiers at Camp Pilot, Butte, Wyo. He left on January 16, and was last heard of in Salt Lake. Lieut. Dripps was at Fort Douglas last Wednesday. He afterward registered at a hotel here, but never occupied his room.

He Planned Morgan's Escape.

FRANKFORT (Ky.), Jan. 23.—Ex-Chief Justice Thomas H. Hines died at his home here today, after a prolonged illness. He had been prominent in State politics since the war, in which his reputation as one of John Morgan's confederates gave him a world-wide reputation. It was he who planned and led the escape of Morgan's men from the Columbus (O.) prison, and his published story of the escape was widely read and commented upon a few years ago.

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Any Contestant Making Less Than One Hundred and Fifty Miles Daily Must Withdraw.

A DOZEN CRACKS ENTERED.**WINNER OF THE NEW YORK SIX-DAY RACE WILL START.**

Annual Field Trials Begin Today at Bakersfield—Coursing at Ingleside—Gorman Makes a Wonderful Target Score.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—Everything is in readiness for the big seventy-two-hour bicycle race which begins at the exposition building at noon tomorrow. The race is sanctioned by the L.A.W. and a goodly number of the crack riders of the country will contest. The track is exactly 440 feet to the lap, or twelve laps to the mile. Each contestant will be obliged to make at least eleven hundred miles to secure any share of the purses. Should any of the riders fall below 150 miles in any day he will be ruled off the track.

The list of starters includes: Miller of Chicago, winner of the New York six-day race; Walter of New York, Elks of Saratoga, Henshaw of Brooklyn, Gannon of New York, Van Embury and Hall of Philadelphia, Stewart of St. Louis, Johnson of New York and Ruickels, Dench and Walters of Pittsburgh.

HARES AND BOUNDS.
Rosette and Diana Capture the Finals at Ingleside.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The coursing at Ingleside park today resulted as follows:
Main stake, first round run off yesterday.

Second round—Systematic beat Bendalong, Fleetwood beat Arnette, Lady Campbell beat Cavalier in a bye, Sly Boy absent; Tod Sloan beat Seofortia, Rosette beat Ranger, Patria beat Malmo, Sylvia beat Magic, White Chief beat Semino, Suse beat Tio Sloan, Mercury beat Nelly B, Eclipse beat a bye to Duke of Oak Grove.

Third round—Fleetwood beat Systematic, Lady Campbell beat Tod Sloan, Rosette beat Patria, White Chief beat Sylvia, Suse beat Eclipse, Mercury beat Nelly B in a bye.

Fourth round—Fleetwood beat Lady Campbell, Rosette beat White Chief, Suse beat Mercury.

Fifth round—Rosette beat Fleetwood, Suse beat Semino in a bye.

Final—Rosette beat Suse.

In the first round of the Consolation stake Vigilant beat Hercules, Myrtle beat Valley Maid, Douglas beat Fairview, Diana beat Kioe Lawn, Belle of Moscow beat Bryan.

Second round—Myrtle beat Vigilant, Diana beat Douglas, Belle of Moscow beat a bye to Kioe Lawn, Belle of Moscow, Diana beat Kioe Lawn in a bye.

Final—Diana beat Myrtle.

COURSING AT NEWARK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEWARK, Jan. 23.—The Alameda County Coursing Club held its third meet here today. The results were as follows:

First ties—True Blue beat Belle, Dome beat Klondike, Mountain Chief beat Molly Bawn, Fair Rosalind beat Rosie, Hazel Glen beat Bobolink, Fireball beat Pete. Last Chance beat Jeannette, Tom ran a bye.

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Hazel Glen beat Dome.

PULLETS AND PUPS.**Annual Bench and Poultry Show Opens at Sacramento.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—The annual bench and poultry show of the State Poultry and Bench Show Association opens in this city Tuesday with good lists of entries and rare specimens in both departments. There will be pigeons on exhibition as big as Leghorn pullets, with wings that cover feet from tip to tip. The dogs, while not so numerous as a year ago, will be of superior quality, and altogether the entries will fill all the available ground space in the State exposition building.

At noon tomorrow a number of the best homing pigeons will be set free to race to San Francisco and Oakland. Some will carry messages from Gov. Budd to the Queen of the Golden Jubilee. Among the pigeons to be shown here is one that was started over a year ago from the southern part of the State to San Francisco. It reached home only a few days ago. The supposition is that it was shot, crippled and placed in captivity, and that as soon as released it started straight for its home.

MADE A WORLD'S RECORD.

E. Gorman Does Some Great Shooting at Shell Mound Park.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—A World's record was beaten today by E. Gorman of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club. Shooting over the regulation ranges at Shell Mound Park, he scored 29 points in ten shots at fifty yards on a Columbia target, the one-inch center of which counts as one, the rings being half an inch apart. His score in detail was: 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 1, 1.

The total of 29 was made last October by C. U. Dals of the same club, but was under the Columbia rules. This was excelled by Gorman, who made more center shots.

CROKER'S PLANS.**Will Return to England and Possibly Race His Horses.**

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The statements of a London newspaper that Richard Croker would return to England in April and run his horses in the first Newmarket meeting have been partially confirmed by Croker himself. He refused to discuss his plans at length, but stated that if the condition of his string of horses justified it he would enter some of them at the Newmarket meeting.

"If the horses are entered and nothing unforeseen occurs to prevent it, I

shall go to London early in the spring," he said, "and I may possibly enter my horses at other meetings on the English turf."

Bakersfield Field Trials.
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 23.—Tomorrow the annual field trials begin here. Some of the best kennels in the country are represented; many new dogs recently from the East having been entered. The Verona kennel of fourteen dogs, the property of Mrs. Hearst, attracted much attention, and the string of Guist of Portland. The drawing for the Derby takes place tomorrow morning, and some work in the field will be done. The sport is likely to last all week. Birds are unusually plentiful this year, and several good fields have been well-groomed to preserve them for this occasion.**CONGRESS SCHEDULE.****THE TELLER RESOLUTION DISPLACES THE TREATY.**

Senator Nelson Has Offered an Amendment to the Former That Is Antagonized by Silver Men. Appropriation Bills—House Affairs.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The present outlook is unfavorable to the Senate giving much attention to the Hawaiian treaty during this week. The agreement to vote on Thursday on the Teller resolution reaffirming the doctrine that United States bonds are payable in silver at the option of the government, will, in all probability, result in the Senate giving the major portion of its time until that date to this measure, with the exception of that necessary to the consideration of appropriation bills.

Senator Turpie has given notice of a speech on the Teller resolution this week, and the expected speeches for it will be made by Senator Teller, Pettigrew, White and others, and there also will be some addresses in opposition. Senator Nelson has offered an amendment declaring for the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, but the silver men, considering this proposed modification hostile to their purposes, will not accept it. They say they will insist upon a vote upon the resolution as it stands.

The Pension Appropriation Bill will be called up Monday, as soon as it is disposed of the Senate will be asked to take up the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill. Each of these will provoke some debate, but it is not expected to be prolonged in either case. When the treaty is taken up, Senator Teller will be recognized to speak in its support, and he probably will be followed by Senator White in opposition. The vote on the treaty now appears at least three weeks distant.

The treaty program for this week includes little of interest beyond the limits of the District of Columbia. Almost the entire week will be devoted to the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill. It is expected the Indian Appropriation Bill, the consideration of which has been postponed, will be completed tomorrow. The only item in the bill which is likely to cause much of a contest is that providing for the leasing of the gilsonite beds of the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah. This provision was included in the last Indian bill, and will be stubbornly contested now. The district bill will probably consume the remainder of the week.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.**No Present Prospect of Any Treaty or Agreement.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Reciprocity negotiations continue to proceed in a manner satisfactory to officials, but there is no present prospect that treaties or agreements will be concluded in the near future. The negotiations with Peru are far advanced, and these reached a point where the draft of a treaty has been made. There are a number of points open, however, and Minister Eguiguren is now in communication with his government with a view to closing the matter. In connection with the negotiations, the Peruvian government has sent to the United States a number of samples of the remarkable cotton grown in that country, unlike the cotton of our Southern States, and other cotton sections. That of Peru has many colors other than white.

The Brazil, Argentina and Chile governments have made no moves thus far toward reciprocity. A more satisfactory trade condition has been established with Argentina, however. It was understood at one time that retaliatory legislation would be resorted to by the United States in case of the setting of the Dingley act restrictions. This has not been done, however, and the new tariff law of Argentina has been received from Peru samples of the remarkable cotton grown in that country, unlike the cotton of our Southern States, and other cotton sections. That of Peru has many colors other than white.

The French negotiations are awaiting Ambassador Cambon's further instructions from Paris. The German negotiations are not being pushed, so far as can be learned, and it is felt that action on them will depend considerably upon the success of the movement to have European countries which give bounty on certain products, mainly sugar, unite in common action.

Charged with Misappropriating.

LINCOLN (Neb.), Jan. 23.—Prof. William C. Bright, ex-supervisor of the State Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, was arrested last night on warrants issued out by Senator Mutt, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, and is charged with misappropriating State funds. The amount involved is not stated.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

WESTMINSTER—U. P. Norman, wife and child, Miss Kate Norman, Miss Jessie Norman, St. Louis; M. E. Baird, Connecticut; P. Parks and wife, T. Williams and wife, Chicago; Charles Elkhart and wife, Auburn, Ind.; A. Cummings, Santa Ana, Cal.; H. L. Leno, Los Angeles; Ed. Arnold, Kansas City; John B. Traley, Earl, Kansas; John Lawler, Prescott, H. E. Lantry, Kansas; H. House, Ash Fork, Ariz.; Burns, Williams, E. T. Williamson and wife, St. Louis; E. S. Wadley, St. John, Mo.; W. S. Hanks, St. Louis; A. McMillan and wife, Butte, Mont.; C. F. Anderson, Reading, Pa.; W. Randall, Chicago; M. E. Farnsworth, San Francisco; J. H. Droste, St. Louis; W. S. Watson, San Francisco; J. L. McCall, Chicago; Mrs. Wallace W. Briggs, San Francisco; E. T. Lewis and wife, San Bernardino; Austin McNamara, San Francisco; Katherine Smith, Glendora; O. Newberg, San Bernardino; G. W. Mallor and wife, Northport; John O'Neill, Eng.; F. W. Haines and wife, Decatur, Ill.; the Hauser, St. Louis.

RAMONA—F. E. Hart, New York; H. D. Brown and three daughters, Arlington, Minn.; W. S. Hoyer, Wichita, Kan.; J. T. Barnett, Downey, Cal.; W. A. Vinton, Whittier, Cal.; L. M. Marshall and wife, Riverside; M. Jacobson, Santa Ana; E. J. Jackson and wife, San Francisco; C. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.; Otto P. Neumann, Winona, Minn.

A New York dispatch says that Charles T. Parson, the actor, famous for his presentation of "My Partner," in conjunction with Louis Aldrich, is dead at his home in this city.

L'AFFAIRE DREYFUS.**MANIFESTATION NOUVELLE ET INUTILE DANS LES RUES.**

Solely Meeting Presided Over by M. Thiebaut, Who Suggests a Vengeance for Strasbourg Statue.

POLICE HANDLE THE CROWDS.**SERIOUS RIOTING AND PILLAGING AT ALGIERS.**

Mobs Invade the Jewish Quarter Where Knives and Pistols Are Drawn—Two Christians Are Stabbed—Lot of Arrests.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PARIS, Jan. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In anticipation of the prohibited anti-Dreyfus demonstration today, under the direction of the organizing committee of the anti-Dreyfus meeting of the Tivoli Vauxhall last Monday night, stringent measures were taken by the authorities to preserve order. The Place de la Concorde and the garden of the Tuilleries were held by detachments of police and infantry and a large force of police was stationed there until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the time announced for the meeting to protest against the pro-Dreyfus agitation in the Salle des Milles section and at the office of the Ministry of War. The police and mounted Republican Guards, while the precaution was taken of removing all the chairs from the interior. The police refused admission to known anarchists, but many who were less prominent evaded police vigilance, gained admission and created disturbances.

M. Thiebaut was elected to the chair and the noisiest disturbers of the proceedings were expelled from the hall. M. Thiebaut proposed that a wreath should be laid on the Strasbourg statue, and the proposal was greeted with cries of "Vive l'Armée," and "Vive la France."

As the disturbances continued, M. Thiebaut got a motion adopted to close the meeting. The wreath was then placed in a carriage and the police refused to allow the crowd to follow it in a body, and divided it into two groups. In the mean time the anarchists tried in vain to organize a fresh meeting. The wreath was placed upon the statue at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon amid perfect order. Later in the evening a police force of 1,000 men in the evening of anti-Jewish demonstrations in the Rue de la Fayette and on the boulevard des Capucines, and there were few arrests during the day.

OLD CLOTHES AD LIB.

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M. Jaures threw a knotted handkerchief after him. Comte de Bernis seemed paralyzed, and the house cheered M. Jaures, while a body of Socialists made another rush at Comte de Bernis. The police were renewed as furiously as before.

M. Brisson, president of the chamber, finding it hopeless to restore order, separated and the military entered, at the request of a Quaker, the administration of their publishing interests both in China and Japan; that cooperative administration for the expenditure of funds in the prosecution of foreign mission work be commended to the consideration of the respective churches; that in the event of the establishment of new work shall not be organized without the consent of the respective churches; that to Christian education were also adopted.

Some Differences.

[Unidentified.] Antony Snow, a simple-minded, lipping fellow, went to a neighbor in search of straying stock. "Mithther Brown, Mithther Brown, have you the anything of my three thowth and pigth?"

"Three thousand pigs, Antony! What in conscience do you want with three thousand pigs? I never heard of such a thing! You haven't got three thousand pigs!"

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Something to Kick At.

[Unidentified.] The discipline of the old army is much more severe than that of the newly settled regions, where they think the easterners are absurdly finical and only a shade less than the English. A hotel clerk beyond the Missouri river advised a Bostonian in a friendly spirit never to register from Boston. "Why?" the innocent Bostonian inquired. "Because," answered the clerk, "out here we always give a man from Boston the poorest room in the house. We know he is going to kick, anyhow, and so we give him something to kick at."

He Got Out.

[Chicago Tribune.] "What do I get out of this?" said the humble confederate who had located the portable property. The expert safe-breaker who carried the safe out of this "roll of bills," "You'll get out of this," he replied, "carelessly inserting his revolver, 'in about two seconds.'"

Mourning in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Jan. 23.—Shortly after midnight the highest of the largest warehouses of the Old Hurricane Springs distillery, near Tullahoma, was destroyed by fire. Nearly one thousand barrels of whisky were burned. The loss is about \$75,000.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 6 p.m., 29.82. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 51 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent; 5 p.m., 50 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity, 2 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity, 9 miles. Minimum temperature, 28 deg.; minimum temperature, 42. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23, 10 a.m.—The forecast official at the weather bureau sends the following special forecast for the information of citrus fruit growers and shippers: Frost tonight; some danger to citrus fruit.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—For Southern California—Fair. Monday, cloudy; cold weather, with heavy frosts in morning; northerly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Golden Nugget edition of the San Francisco Report is a twenty-eight page edition, in which the discovery of gold in this State and its present mining interests are fully reviewed and many hopeful prophecies made for the future.

A solemn warning to speculative "lamb" is uttered by the Oakland Tribune, which reminds its constituents to "keep a weather eye open for wild-cat mining schemes. All kinds and varieties are about, now that the Klondike boom is in full swing again."

According to the Fresno Examiner "lots of people don't care a cent about the San Francisco jubilee, but they will take advantage of low fares to make a trip to the city, and will spend their money among the merchants there. The so-called California jubilee is a bad thing for every part of the State except San Francisco."

The Daily New Mexican indulges in a little gentle satire at the expense of its whiskered brethren, in saying: "A Kansas newspaper announces with earnestness and solicitude that the people of Kansas are beginning to think. It is to be hoped this announcement will prove true, as in that case the supremacy of the Pops in the Sunflower State will be a thing of the past after next election."

The San José Mercury says: "A coal famine is predicted in the State because of the scarcity of vessels in the coal-carrying trade, many of them having been chartered for the Alaska trade. The situation is not inviting, especially as the unusually cold weather this winter necessitates the consumption of twice the quantity of fuel ordinarily consumed, thus severely taxing thousands of poor families."

There is much old-fashioned horse-sense in what the San José Mercury says: "Ransburg has passed through the experience which every new town undergoes once or twice until it learns the necessity of providing a well-equipped fire department. It is strange that property-owners will wait until their town has been burned to the ground before they realize that there is economy in money spent for water, pipes, hose and engines."

The East Side News puts a very pertinent question when it asks: "While ways and means are being devised at Washington to assist the starving Americans in Cuba, would it not be just as well to provide for the destitute at home at the same time? It should not be necessary for destitute Americans to live in Cuba or Alaska in order to have their hands attended to, especially when all that is required by those who are starving here is employment and not charity."

As the Pasadena News truthfully says, "the veterans from all parts of the county will hold a grand jubilee in Los Angeles on February 22. Those who were the gray will be the guests of those who were the blue. Mason & Dixon's line has been wiped out forever. Nobody is more responsible for the obliteration of those old prejudices more than the veterans themselves. That high purpose which sustained the flag through four years of strife can show a magnanimous spirit which is equally commendable."

A ningenous suggestion is made by the San Diegoan-Sun, which artlessly remarks: "A water carnival having been popularly decided upon, why should not the suggestion be—sham battle upon the bay to be called off? If the Pinta is secured this time by the Naval Reserves, it could be manned and a most magnificent spectacle presented. One suggestion is that the old garbage scow be patched and rigged up to look like a bold, bad cruiser invading the bay and then be attacked with shot and shell and ripped fore and aft, and from mizzen to—what do you call it, down there at the bottom of a boat. Anyhow, the thing could be everlastingly smashed, just as the gallant reserves would smash any other old boat that came into this bay to commit the offense of assault and battery. And the spectacle would be entertaining."

Change in Sentiment.
[Ontario Record:] The question of the annexation of Hawaii is one in which there has been a great change of public opinion during the past few months. When the matter first came to the attention of the people, the preponderance of opinion seemed to be that the annexation of the islands would be a desirable thing. This opinion, however, was generally founded on sentiment, and this sentiment has been gradually replaced by facts and the logical deductions drawn from a careful study of the situation. We have long been of the opinion that such a change of sentiment must take place. The arguments in favor of the annexation of the islands are few and they are heavily outweighed by the arguments on the opposite side. The United States does not want or need the islands, and would have much to lose and very little to gain by their annexation. So rapidly is the anti-annexation sentiment growing that the annexationists now realize that any delay will mean certain defeat to the proposition to make the islands a part of the United States.

DIAMONDS AT HALF PRICE.
On account of going out of business February 1 we are closing out the entire stock of the Diamond Parlor, 117 South Spring street. The celebrated French Gem, the King of Kings, studs, brooches and scarf pins, and 2000 of other goods at about one-half price.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

CELEBRATION OF THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Permanent Exhibition of Home Products to be Opened Today. Order of Parade and Programme of Evening Entertainment.

The fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California will be celebrated in Los Angeles today by a grand parade of civic and military bodies and industrial organization, the opening of the permanent exhibition of home products in the Hall of Industry, No. 128 South Main street, under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and an entertainment and banquet by the Pioneers and kindred associations.

The order of the parade, which starts at 2 p.m., is as follows:

Mounted Police.
Chief of Police J. M. Glass.
Two companies Los Angeles police.
Grand Marshal J. C. Cline.
Exhibition Committee:
Max Meyer, E. W. Friedman, R. H. Herron, E. B. Boothe, R. W. Burnham.

FIRST DIVISION.
Brig.-Gen. C. F. A. Last and staff.
Seventh Regiment Band.
Col. J. B. Berry and staff.
National Guards of California.

SECOND DIVISION.
Ed H. Garrett, division marshal and aids.
Los Angeles Military Band.
Native Sons of the Golden West.
Los Angeles Parlor.
Ramona Parlor.
Corona Parlor.

Native Daughters of the Golden West in daily-hose and ribbons.
Young Ladies in Mexican costume.
Society of Los Angeles.
Pioneers in carriages.

THIRD DIVISION.
F. H. Lowe, division marshal and aids.
Santa Catalina Marine Band.
Patriarchs Militant.
I.O.O.F.

Board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in carriages.
Mayor and City Council in carriages.
Board of Supervisors in carriages.

FOURTH DIVISION.
Dr. J. S. Phillips, division marshal and aids.
Deeble's Military Band.
Printing Pressmen's Union.
Chamber of Commerce float.
Six-horse tally-hos. Six-horse stages.

FIFTH DIVISION.
S. T. Alexander, division marshal and aids.
Coomber's Band.
Industrial display.

SIXTH DIVISION.
Division marshal and aids.
Mexican Band.
Industrial display.

Formation of parade, corner sixth and Los Angeles streets; west on Sixth to Main; north on Main to First; west on First to Spring; south on Spring to Fifth; west on Fifth to Broadway; north on Broadway to First; East on First to Spring; north on Spring to Plaza. Counter-march on Main south to reviewing stand in front of Crystal Palace.

PIONEERS' BANQUET.
An entertainment and banquet will be given at Turnverein Hall tonight by the Pioneers of Los Angeles county, Native Daughters, Native Sons and the Historical Society. S. A. D. Jones will act as chairman, and Ben C. Truman as toastmaster. The opening address will be delivered by Isidore B. Dockweiler. The programme includes a minstrel entertainment by the Seventh Regiment Orchestra and members of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45; readings by Miss Belcher, Miss McGahey and Dr. J. S. Phillips, solo by Eugene Roth and music by Mrs. G. Parsons and chorus. The list of toasts is as follows:

"Our City," Hon. M. P. Snyder; "Pioneers," Judge B. S. Eaton; "Native Daughters," Hon. W. H. Workman; "Native Sons," E. C. Schnabel; "The Day We Celebrate," Dr. D. W. Edelmann; "Discovery of Gold," Hon. R. P. Del Valle; "Our State," Frank Sabich; "Our Country," W. J. Variel; "Remarks," W. T. Craig.

SUPT. JOHN DENAIR HURT.
Struck by a Falling Rock in the Santa Fe Tunnel.

John Denair, superintendent of the Santa Fe Pacific Railway, was severely injured yesterday morning by a rock that fell from the roof of the tunnel near Fairview that was recently burned out.

The work of repairing the burned tunnel is so perilous that the company is paying the laborers \$1 an hour to take the risk. Yesterday morning Denair went into the tunnel ahead of the gang to inspect a dangerous place, when a part of the roof fell and the rocks and timbers struck him on the head and shoulders. The workmen who took him out thought he was fatally injured. Denair was sent to the Sisters' hospital, where he was given a dispatch received from there last night said he was resting easily, and the three physicians in attendance had hopes of his recovery.

Since the fire a week ago in the Johnson Cañon tunnel, one man has been killed and nine have been injured.

FIRE DESTROYS A COTTAGE.
The Members of the Family Escape in Their Night Clothes.

The cottage of John Verter at the corner of Alvarado and Berkeley streets was totally destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock last night. Nothing was saved. Verter and his wife and their eight children barely escaping with their lives.

The fire was caused by a defective flue and quickly spread. The family ran out in their nightclothes, and none were injured. The flames soon had the entire structure enveloped and neither furniture nor clothing could be saved. The family were left without clothes or shelter until sympathizing neighbors offered both. The damage was estimated at nearly \$2000. No insurance was carried.

BANQUET TO GRIGGS.
In Honor of His Selection as Attorney-General.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS REPORT.] TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 23.—Gov. Griggs, in honor of his selection as Attorney-General of the United States, will be complimented by a dinner given by the members of his personal staff and State officials at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on February 16 or 26. Senators Sewall and Smith and the New Jersey Congressmen will be guests. Gov. Griggs on this occasion will receive a costly silver service.

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60 lbs Breakfast Bacon	3.00	1/2 gross Parlor Matches	.60
30 lbs Bacon Backs	4.00	20 lbs. Ham	3.00
25 lbs Ham	4.00	2 doz. Roast Beef, 1 lb. tins	1.15
50 lbs. D. G. Sugar	5.00	2 doz. Corn Beef, 1 lb. tins	1.15
75 lbs. Corn Meal	3.00	1 case Deviled Ham, 1/4 lb. tins	.50
50 lbs. Rolled Oats	1.00	2 doz. Corn Beef, 1 lb. tins	1.15
10 lbs. Pearl Barley	.40	4 doz. Deviled Ham, 1/4 lb. tins	2.00
10 lbs. Cracked Wheat	.40	1 doz. Deviled Ham, 1/4 lb. tins	.50
100 lbs. Beans (1/2 pink)	2.00	1 doz. Deviled Ham, 1/4 lb. tins	.50
500 lbs. Flour, 50-lb. sacks	2.50	1 lb. Citric Acid	.40
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to outsiders, on account of the little trouble yesterday when the dogs met, and the race was declared off. It will furnish the dog fanciers a chance to see a good race.

Races will be called at 10:30 o'clock sharp this morning, as it will take the entire day to settle the contests. The crowd is expected to be large. Southern California Coursing Park, although the day was cold, and windy for a long ride. The winners of the races were as follows:

Glen Oak Victress, Reliance, Peachie, Sir Walter Scott, John Mitchell, B. B. and B. Quideo, Johnny Red, Snooze, Tip Steadman, Queen, Silk Jim.

First ties—Reliance, Sir Walter Scott, B. B. and B. Quideo, Tip Steadman, Silk Jim.

The Commercial Course baseball team of the Los Angeles High School and the first team of that school played a game on Saturday, resulting in a score

Pierce		Robinson
E. McGinnis	Center	Kendal
F. McGinnis	Forwards	Lettelle
Smith		Wing

Won by Y.M.C.A., score, 7 to 5.
 Referee, Brown; umpires, Loveland

The Meadows, a fine piece of land in the San Juan. Jack Real is at the head of the movement to enlist outside capital in extending the hillside ditch to the narrows of The Meadows, and there

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch:] J. Tamm is at the Belvedere; J. H. Adams of Pasadena at the St. Denis; W. C. St. Pierre at the Riverside at the Park Avenue.

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16-A VERY REMARKABLE CAR. By L. H. De-
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19-THE STRONG ARM. By David Christie Brown.
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State of California, at 5 o'clock p.m. on
Wednesday, January 27, 1898, for the purpose of
electing a board of directors for the ensuing
year and for the transaction of such other
business as may come before them.

J. E. SILLS, secretary.

BIRDS WANTED; ACCOMPANIED WITH
names and specifications for a courthouse and
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City Briefs.

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Mrs. E. S. de Gutierrez will give Spanish dinner Wednesday, January 26, to raise money for Henry M. Cormick's funeral expenses. Everybody come and help a good cause.

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Large bottle basket at Campbell's.

Owing to the fact that this is a legal holiday there will be no school.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for S. C. Narramore, A. G. Clark, J. E. Currey and Miss Selma Lux.

The restaurant invaded by a hilarious celebrator of Chinese New Year was not No. 414 North Main street, say the proprietors of that place. Their crockery is intact.

James O'Neill, a prisoner in charge of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Horan, as locked up in the City Prison last night for safe keeping. O'Neill was recently held to answer to a charge of burglary in Yuma, and is on his way to the County Jail at San Diego.

This evening the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its annual meeting. Dr. David W. Edwards will give a short address, and Miss Scott of the Young Women's Christian Association will give a gymnasium drill. The association orchestra furnishes music. The Nominating Committee will name J. A. Muir for the vacancy in the board of directors.

ROBBED BY A SUCKER.

HOW P. DAVIS WAS BASELY DECEIVED AND RUINED.

Picked Up a Farmer, Won His Money, and Then Cashed His Checks, Which Were Worthless. Where Are the Police?

These are dark and sorrowful days for P. Davis and the Police Commissioner's brother-in-law, and they lift up their voices in lamentation and refuse to be comforted.

Poker is doing the best he can, but hard luck pursues him and unprincipled persons take his money away from him in large ways. He has been playing straight poker with some talent, and as it is against his principles to skin anybody but the stranger within the gates, he has not worked the "big muck" in a long time. Besides, the players all know him, and he couldn't work it. Consequently his losses run into five figures, and the home talent is gambling with his hard-earned money.

A few nights ago Davis held four sixes, drew aces and played a good hand for all it was worth. He shovled about \$100 to the center, and when the other fellow called, P.oker's sixes were no good. Spreading the cards upon the table, P.oker looked at them mournfully and said: "Did anybody ever see such luck? Why, that's a better hand than I would give to a sucker."

But that is not the most sorrowful part of the hand. P.oker's brother-in-law, an innocent-looking chap came in on the train from the north a few days ago, and was picked up at the Arcade by some of P.oker's alert and industrious assistants. He was a rank sucker; didn't know beans, and was just too easy to be interesting. He was perfectly willing to go to the office and look at some rich specimens of gold ore, and really there wasn't any fun in robbing him in.

The sucker had a notion that he could play poker pretty well, and accepted an invitation to take a hand. He lost a few dollars in silver without showing signs of suspicion, and then he shovled up a check on a Sacramento bank, which he indorsed. That check went into P.oker's pocket, and still the sucker played on without a murmur. Presently he made a bet of \$50 and called, and of course he lost the pot. He had no cash, but he had another check for \$200 on the same Sacramento bank. He didn't care to play any more just then, but might try it again in the evening. So P.oker took the check and gave the change in cash, and the sucker pocketed the money and never "holered" a bit.

It would be easy to pick him up again, and get the next night, and the gang let him go and laugh at his greenness. But he wasn't picked up again. He went out of town on the next train, and deposited the checks for collection in a local bank, and paid commissions to the experts and steers who had caught the sucker.

Last Friday the checks came back marked "no good," and with them came a letter saying that the drawer of the checks was one Barnett, Wansall, a "grafter" wanted by the police of several cities for passing bogus checks.

Which accounts for the grief of P.oker Davis and Natchez, the brother-in-law. They have been robbed, and they need police protection from the wiles of unprincipled suckers who come here and take good money away from them by falsely, feloniously and disrespectfully pretending to be honest farmers and suckers. P.oker wants to know where the police are and what they are good for if they can't protect a citizen and taxpayer from being robbed in broad daylight in such a barefaced way.

INSANE THROUGH FEVER.

A Typhoid Fever Convalescent's Mind Becomes Deranged.

Mrs. Lucia A. Harris, a widow living on Sixth street near Pearl street, recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever about two weeks ago. Yesterday she became violently insane and it was found necessary to send her to the County Hospital. Mrs. Harris was possessed of no special mania, but a general derangement of the mind was made apparent by her violent actions.

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IN THE OIL FIELDS.

DECISION THAT OIL LANDS ARE MINERAL LANDS.

The Output of Los Angeles Wells Increased—Demand—Some Large Contracts—Prices Steady—Another Big Storage Tank.

The denial by the Secretary of the Interior, reported by telegraph, of the petition of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for a suspension of that portion of the department's decision in the matter of certain oil lands in Ventura county is viewed by oil producers as one of great importance to the oil industry of Southern California. The denial is based on a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court that oil lands are mineral lands and excepted from railway grants.

The present monthly output of the Los Angeles oil wells is about one hundred thousand barrels, and the production of oil from the Los Angeles fields is valued at \$1,500,000 a year. That large business has practically been created within the last four years. But great as is the value of the product it is comparatively small when compared with its reproductive value for manufacturing purposes, and the possibilities it opens up in that direction as the cheapest fuel in the country. When, two years ago, the production of the Los Angeles wells had reached 60,000 barrels a month it was affirmed by doubters that the maximum of production had been reached and that the output would thereafter show a decline. Those doubts have been set at rest. Production did during a time of decline, but it was due to a failure of demand and not to exhaustion of supply. Now that a good and permanent market for Los Angeles oil has been established it is seen that the wells in that direction to respond to the demand with the result that they are producing today more than twice as much as they did two years ago.

The price remains at \$1 a barrel with increasing demand. The Oil Producers' Trustees report having concluded last week contracts for the delivery to six oil-consuming firms of Los Angeles of 150,000 barrels of oil. In no single case of the six contracts does the period of delivery for the quantity of oil extend beyond one year, and in one case the quantity called for in the contract is to be delivered within three months.

They also report having just made an agreement with firms in San Francisco for the delivery of 60,000 barrels of oil within one year from February 1 next. The contracts with these San Francisco firms give the latter the privilege of contracting for an additional 60,000 barrels for delivery within the same period, and it is believed that contracts for that additional quantity will be signed during the present week. These deliveries in San Francisco will be in addition to contracts already in force, and which call for an average of 10,000 barrels a month.

Of the two storage tanks constructed by the trustees one of them has now in it 10,000 barrels, and is about one-half full. The second one will be completed and ready to receive oil one week from today. At a meeting last Saturday morning of the trustees at their offices in the Baker block it was decided to construct a third tank of the same dimensions as the others—35,000 barrels. Secretary Strasburg was instructed to order at once the necessary materials for its construction, and it is expected that it will be completed by March 10 next. It will be built alongside of the other two at the junction of Bloom street and Alhambra avenue, where the trustees own a block of land large enough to accommodate four tanks, and for which they have an investment of \$38,000, and when filled with oil will have a value of not less than \$140,000. The tanks will be drawn from to fill orders, but will be kept constantly full as a reserve to protect contracts.

Commissioner of the city made that some oil producers violate that clause of the city ordinance which provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place, stretch, maintain, or keep across any portion of the graded streets or sidewalks of the said city any ropes, wires or cables in any block when there is a pumping plant provided for the pumping of wells in that block. In blocks where no pumping plants are provided, ropes or cables shall not cross any street or sidewalk unless such ropes, wires or cables are supported at least seventeen feet above the ground, and upon such substantial posts and appliance that such ropes, wires or cables shall not at any time sag below such height of seventeen feet or upon which they are broken or disconnected." It is said that oil producers to whom such privileges are granted are exceedingly careless, and that they are strictly up to the provisions of the ordinance, but that after a time they relax their righteous efforts and, as a result, their cables sag in proportionate ratio, sag down, and become a source of danger to persons passing under them, especially to those on loaded wagons. As such infractors the law cannot be deprived of the privileges so granted them, except by due process of law, it would seem inequitable that the City Council be clothed with sufficient authority to impose fines on those who fail to comply with the terms of the ordinance.

Speaking of the resolution adopted by the Fire Commissioners in respect to certain oil lands near the Sisters' Hospital, fixing the restricted area to 250 feet from the building, a resident of that district says the oil men now sinking wells there are not living up to the promises they made, that they would not make such noise during the night as would be distracting and painful to the patients in the hospital. It is claimed that the oil men have made no attempt to do as they promised in that respect, but have carried on their work in just the same way night and day, and they would have done had they been obliged to stop without the 600-foot limit as originally prescribed. As the matter of this decrease in the restricted area has not been brought up by the City Council it might be well, in their own interest, for those now sinking wells in that district to live up to their promises, and to avoid complaints being lodged against them.

PERSONALS.

J. I. Metcalf of Chicago has apartments at the Hollenbeck.

G. W. Mallory, a merchant of North Hollywood, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. H. Droste of St. Louis is in town, and staying at the Hollenbeck.

A. A. McMillan and wife of Butte, Mont., are at the Hollenbeck. Mr. McMillan is the ex-City Clerk of Butte City.

W. S. Hancock of The Needles, R. B. Burns of Williams, H. House of Ash Fork, and H. E. Laney of Kansas City, officials of the Santa Fe Railroad, are domiciled at the Hollenbeck. Accompanying the party is John Lanier of Prescott.

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Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine section of the Sunday Times are closed at 4 p. m. on Saturday.]

Prof. and Mrs. Pierce gave a delightful telly-ho party to the outgoing senior class of the Normal School, Saturday. The drive extended through the Eagle Rock and San Gabriel valleys, taking in the San Gabriel Mission on the way home. Luncheon was spread under the trees in Arroyo Seco. The party included Mrs. Pierce, the Misses Shoup, Bates, Cook, Clark, Stringfield, White and Pierce, Messrs. Pierce, Van Lels, Hutton and Shepardson.

A Nashville paper pays the following tribute to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ozo W. Childs: "A beautiful little tot is Emeleen, the five-and-a-half-year-old, flaxen-haired daughter of Mrs. O. W. Childs, née Susie Bates of Los Angeles, Cal. A bright face, eyes that laugh almost aloud, curls that dangle about her head and the daintiest of pretty manners are some of the striking characteristics of Miss Childs. She and her mother are at the Maxwell, paying a visit to the latter's parents, Senator and Mrs. William B. Bates."

Another paper, under the heading, "Miss Emeleen Bates-Childs, the charming honoree," says: "Little Miss Emeleen Bates-Childs, the winsome little daughter of Mrs. O. W. Childs of Los Angeles, Cal., was the honoree of a beautiful entertainment given by Mrs. Andrew Marshall."

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tompkins of North Grand avenue celebrated their silver wedding last Friday evening. The rooms were handsomely decorated with smilax, orange and white callas. While Miss Belle Smyth softly played a wedding march on the organ, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins stood beneath a large floral wedding bell and repeated the marriage vows of twenty-five years ago. An orchestra furnished music during the evening, and refreshments were served at small tables. About fifty guests were present and many handsome gifts were received.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mason left yesterday for Klamath, for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Secondo Guasti are entertaining Miss Florence Sciacia and George Giannini of San Francisco. Mrs. Joseph Baer has returned from San Francisco and will be at home on the first Thursday of each month. Jacob Sawyer and Miss Trilla J. Roush were married by the Rev. M. Mays Eschelman yesterday at the residence of Robert J. Adecock, No. 1124 Manitou street.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

Personal Gossip and Social Notes From Round About.

ELSINORE.

The fourth annual ball at the Lake View Hotel was last Friday evening. The hotel was decorated with palms, evergreens and pampas plumes, and the tables with violets and smilax. Among those present were: John Grassie of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Albers of St. Louis, Miss R. E. Strawn of Omaha, Neb.; E. S. Graham of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Lunham, A. Sakgien of Yonkers, J. W. Kauffman of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. David Innis, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Collier, John E. Platte of Los Angeles, Mrs. S. W. Pease, J. W. Baker, J. M. Gardner, G. H. Hadlow, W. F. Piken of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kellogg of Santa Ana, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Ronpaugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Varnum, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffman, Henry Lillie, Miss Olive Yates, O. S. Smith, Miss Maggie Lauer, John Lauer, F. S. Stewart, Miss Theodora, Fred Stewart and Miss Dorra Cotten, William Morry, Miss M. Dority, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry, E. H. Willson, Miss Dorey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Macy, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Mason Rogers, Mrs. Raine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lauer and daughter, H. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Denne of Elsinore, S. W. Lockett of Corona, W. W. Wilson and William Collier of Riverside. The Shoneman-Blanchard Orchestra furnished the music.

ONTARIO.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Miller, Jr., entertained a number of friends at tea and cards last Thursday evening. At the high-five Mrs. John Osborn won the lady's prize, and C. W. Sartou the gentlemen's. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. H. Remink, Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Dr. and Mrs. P. Barton, Mrs. Austin, Miss Miller and Clarence W. Barton. The affair was in honor of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Penn, of Cincinnati.

Too Much Dago Red.

Mrs. Louise Hamblin, a German, living at No. 806 Howard street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital early last night in an unconscious condition. She was reported to be suffering from laudanum poisoning, but when the stomach pump was put to work her ailment was found to consist of an overdose of red wine. She was put to bed.

DEATH RECORD.

FEATHERS—In this city, January 19, 1898, Jacob Feathers, aged 79 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Monday, January 24, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LANGER—In this city, on January 22, 1898, at the age of 92 years, Franz Langer. Funeral Tuesday, January 25, at 10 a. m., from the residence, No. 2108 Amey street. Friends invited. Interment Roseade cemetery.

NICHOLS—At the residence of his son, T. E. Nichols, No. 221 West Thirty-first street, January 22, 1898, John G. Nichols, father of T. E. Nichols, John G. Nichols of Los Angeles, D. B. Nichols of Guadalajara, Mex.; Mrs. Roba Carlin of San Francisco, and Mrs. Florida Carr of Yreka, Cal., aged 85 years.

The funeral services will be held at Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church on Twenty-ninth street near Main this forenoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Roseade.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Maj. Ezra Fitch will be held at Dexter Samuel's undertaking parlors, No. 523 South Spring street, Tuesday, January 25, at 10 a. m., by Stanton Post, O. A. E. All comrades are requested to be present.

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